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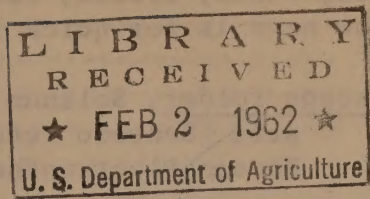
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Spring 1962

MAIL BOX SEED CLUB
Rare Seeds

Shirley Morgan
2042 Encinal Ave.
Alameda, California

Extra Special Fancy Fresh Seed



NOTE

Kindly send stamped self-addressed envelope when making inquiries.
Do not send stamps for seed orders. Money order is best.
Please remember sales tax in California 4%.
Watch our advertising. We will have specials from time to time of interesting seed packets
and folders with collections of rare seeds.
No seed sales in October.

HERB SEED FOLDERS

Here is something extra special. Some are decidedly outstanding for landscape work. We are starting out with four Herb Seed Folders, each different, and other special folders will follow. Folders contain from 8 to 10 different kinds of herb seeds, short description, botanical name, uses, and growing suggestions.

The Beginner's Herb Garden Folder has the basic herbs, such as Lavender, Sweet Basil, Thyme, Sweet Marjoram, etc. -----\$1.50

The Collector's Herb Garden Folders I, II and III will have many rare herbs and varieties. Each folder will be different -----each 2.00

We will also have single packets of herbs now and then besides the folders. Send us your wants.

The Capsicum Pepper folder is composed of both useful and ornamental peppers. Some of these have striking beauty. We have a large collection and are continually adding to it. ----- 1.00

Salads and Greens folder offers some of the oldtime and unusual garden vegetables still worthy of a trial; Lovage, Skirret, Rampion, Upland Cress, French Sorrel, etc. ----- 1.00

Bible Plants Folder. This will consist of the more rare plants of the Bible and a splendid idea for the Church Garden. The contents will vary from time to time as some of these plants are very hard to obtain and in short supply. Some are tender. Mandrake, Costus, Camphire (Henna), Judas Tree, Christ's Thorn (Paliurus), Carob (St. John's Bread), Onycha, Galbanum, "Hyssop" Origanum, Fenugreek. ----- 3.00

Lavender Folders I and II. The more common species of Lavenders will be in Folder No. I. Many rare varieties and species in No. II. -----\$1.50 & 2.00

Perfume Shrubs Folder for a new dimension in your garden and a delightful new hobby and permanent source of pleasure. Michelia fuscata, Datura, varieties, Stephanotis, Osmanthus, Acacia Farnesiana (Huisache), Night bloom Cestrum, Sweet Fern (Comptonia), Hymenosperum, Chimonanthes ----- 2.00
Let me know if you want them for greenhouse or out-of-doors.

Fragrant Garden Folder. These are quickies. Nicotiana, Heliotrope, Wallflower, Hesperis, Mignonette, etc. ----- 1.00

Dye Plant Folder for the craftsman. This has some very scarce oldtime Dye Plants. Madder, Weld, Woad, Alkanet, Dyer's Broom, etc. ----- 2.00

Native and Useful Plant Folder of interest to the herb gardener. Vitex Agnus-Cistus, Licorice, Sassafras, Witch Hazel, Hops, Cascara, Bayberry, Sweet Gale, etc. -- 1.50

SINGLE PACKETS OF SEED

Rosemary Giant Tuscan Blue, Very tall, very beautiful, landscape ----- .25
Edible Fennels, blend of four kinds, Carosella, Boulogne, etc. ----- .15
Tree Wormwood, large, spreading, gray feathery foliage, lovely ----- .25
Four O'Clock, yellow, lovely plant ----- .15
Alpine Strawberry, Baron Solemacher, 1/2 shade, among grass ----- .15
Angelica, fresh, plant at once, partial shade ----- .15

From time to time we will have folders and separate packets of interesting trees, shrubs, vines, fruits, etc. as we can obtain them. Watch our specials. One folder we now have is for quick landscaping, giving massive filler or specimen effects.

Landscape folder, Solanum aviculare, Wigandia, Melianthus (Honey Bush), Tree Cineraria (Senecio Petasites), Tree Wormwood (Artemisia arborea), Gunnera, Korean Plectranthes ----- \$1.50

Garden Fruits Folder. Some are annual. Poha (Cape Gooseberry, perennial for preserves, warm climate) Tree tomato (Cyphromandra) tomato relative, edible, pretty. Cassa-banana (Sicania, Curuba) annual, fragrant fruit, edible melon-gourd. Roselle (Hibiscus sabd.) for jelly, Alpine Strawberry, excellent ground cover in $\frac{1}{2}$ shade. Fine flavor. ----- 1.00

Out-of-ordinary fruits folder. You will enjoy trying these. Mysore Black Raspberry, Carissa, Beautiful hedge plant, edible fruit. Guavas, Musa vars., Pomegranate, Native Pawpaw (Asimina), Eugenia edulis, Medlar, Limeberry (Triphasia), native Persimmon. ----- 1.50

SINGLE PACKETS UNUSUAL SEEDS on hand now. Tender.

Alternanthera ramosissima, a taller sp. metallic wine-red flrs. ----- .25
Muehlenbechia platyclada, Ribbon or Tapeworm plant. Succulent shrub or vine with broad flattened stem-leaves; white flrs. Showy red berries. Tender, Moisture, shade. ----- .25
Neomarica sp. Flowers, like Tigridia or Iris, perennial, roots like Marica ----- .25
Nepenthes Khasiana, Climbing Pitcher Plant, flycatching ----- .50
Christmas Cactus (Zygocactus), mixed colors and species, hybrids ----- .25
Epiphyllum phyllanthus, white flowering orchid cactus ----- .25
Coleus, a fine blend of the best in fancy leaf and lovely colors ----- .50
Impatiens Holstii hybrids, mixed colors, blend of the best ----- .25
Sultani hybrids, blend of the best colors ----- .25
Antigonon leptopus var alba, white var of Coral Vine, Climber, 40" ----- .50

FERNS

Greenhouse vars and species. Finest blend. Some are very tender. Blend of Spoonhandle (Eliophoglossum), Davallias, Brazil tree, Honduras tree, Maidenhair type, Lacy, Dwarf, etc. ----- .50
Hardy Fern Blend. Polypod, Lady Fern, etc. ----- .25
Separate packets each, Ocean Spray Adiantum, Birds Nest Asplenium Nidus-Avis, Holly, Boston Nephro, exalta, each ----- .50
Resurrection Fern-dormant clumps. Will become alive again when placed in water. 50¢ each or 3/ 1.00

BEGONIA SEED SINGLE PACKETS

Diclata, hybrid, cross dichroa and undulata ----- .25
Boliviensis, tuberous species ----- .25
Begonia Coccinea, tall cane type, coral red flrs. ----- .25
Honduras species ----- .25
Fibrous, Ulmifolia, Scharfi, Hirtella (annual 10¢), Schmidtiana, Cyprea, Involucrata, Incana, Longibarbata, Kellermanu, Echinosepala. Each packet ----- .25
Rex, finest Exhibition strains, reds, spirals, etc. blend ----- 50.50
Evansiana, E. rosea, semi-tuberous, red stem, pink flrs. ----- .25
Rhixomatous, Liebmanni (50¢), Iron Cross (\$1.00) Nelumbifolia, Valloziana ----- .25

BEGONIA SEED BLENDS

Tuberous-rooted, blend of finest hybrids, singles, doubles, frilled, hanging basket. Lloydipendula, double, giant fringed, giant double, multiflora, mult. double, tuberosa, floribunda and Blackmore and Langdon Basket Blend ----- .50

BOOKLETS

"Some Fruits and Nuts for the Tropics" U.S.D.A. Bulletin -----	60¢
Cacti and Succulents and How to Grow Them -----	60¢
Succulent Plants of the New and Old World Deserts -----	60¢
Hardy Ferns and Their Culture -----	50¢
Plants of the Holy Scriptures -----	50¢
Bible Plants Garden Chart -----	75¢
Shakespeare Garden Chart -----	75¢
Chili Peppers -----	50¢
Herb Cookery Chart -----	75¢
1 Page Herb Cookery Recipes -----	10¢
A Primer for Herb Growing -----	50¢
"Speak to the Earth" reprint article from Natural History Magazine on Biblical Plants" -----	50¢

ALLIUMS

Useful types

Chives A. Schoenoprasum --- var. Sibericum small --- var. Giant large -----	
Chinese Chives Garlic Chives A. tuberosum --- Leek A. Porrum -----	
Rocamboles Giant Garlic A. scorodoprasum ----- above -----	25¢
Shallots white or red A. ascalonicum -----	50¢

Ornamental for cutting

A. ramosum (Odorum) --- Star of Persia A. albopilosum huge -----	25¢
A. spaerocephalum -----	25¢

Ornamental for garden

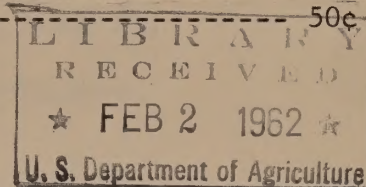
A. amophyllum --- A. Summer Beauty --- A. Pale Pastels --- A. Moly -----	25¢
A. senescens glaucum --- A. Ruby Gem --- A. No. 6 -----	25¢
A. Mt. Cenes --- A. Ostrowskianum --- A. Idaho native sp. -----	25¢
A. pulchellum -----	50¢

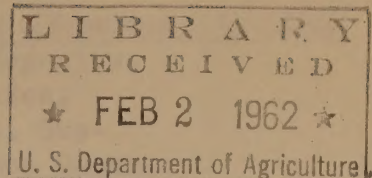
SINGLE PACKETS OF SEEDS at 50¢ Each

Grevillea banksii, red Silk Oak, red flowered	
Grevillea robusta, Silk Oak, brown-yellow flowers, tall tree	
Jacaranda, lovely tall tree, blue flowers. Ferny foliage	
Native Persimmon, Diospyros virginiana, hardy small tree, delicious frt.	
Bischofia javanica, Bishop's Wood, exotic tree	
Coutaria ignea, showy 3 ft. herb from So. America. Scarlet fall flowers. Bi-enn.	
Golden Rain tree, Koelreuteria paniculata, and K. bi-pinnata, hardy, yellow fir.	
Tibouchina granulosa, showy large bush or tree, purple flowers, to 25 ft.	
Eucalyptus cinerea, Silver Dollar tree, much used in florists work	
Stigmaphyllon ciliatum, beautiful yellow flrd. vine, tender	
Passifloras in variety, inquire.	
Stromanthes sanguinea, Calathea, 3 ft. fairly hardy, endures full sun	
Ficus trees-- F. Infectoria (F. Lacor) one of best shade trees, spreading---	
F. Bengalensis Bengal Banyan, 70 ft. aerial roots cover wide area---	
F. religiosa, Peepul tree, Sacred Bo, spread of 100 ft. to 80 ft. high	
F. cuneata---F. nemorosa---F. Roxburgii, great spreading bush-----	
Daylily Blend, many colors, fragrant	
Lily Blend, finest hybrids	
Helleborus niger Christmas Rose, Corsican Green, Orientalis hybrids	
Agapanthus Blue Lily of the Nile, also White Lily Nile	
Amaryllis Blend of many color hybrids	
Tree Dahlia, D. excelsa, spectacular tall, perennial, clump, mauve flrs. late	
Jerusalem Cherries mixed, two types, ornamental, pots and garden -----	25¢
Argentine Four O'Clock, many colors on same bush, unusual	
Crotalaria intermedia, for ground cover control of nematodes	
Tomato "Sundrop" for drying for flower arrangements, yellow -----	25¢
Bixa orellana, Annatto, shrub, seeds for coloring	
Stephanotis, tender vine, lovely fragrant flowers in clusters, white	
Musa velutina, pink-red flowering Banana, fat fuzzy frts. Pots, tubs - 5 seeds---	\$1.00

Spores of hardy Ferns just collected ----- 25¢ pkt.

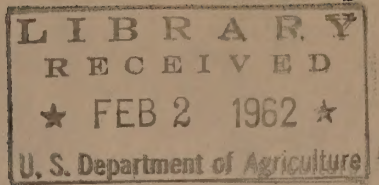
Royal Osmundia regalis (short term viability), Cinnamon Osmundia,
Marginal Shield, Crested Shield, Calif. Sword Polysticum munitum,
Star Cloak Notholaena, Spinulose Wood, Lady, Christmas, Fragile Bladder





SOME INTERESTING AND VALUABLE PLANTS AT 50¢ EACH PKT.

Symplocos sp. Sapphire Berry, Sweet Leaf, woody shrub, hardy, fragrant.
Podocarpus Maki, very ornamental shrub for tubs, patios, tender.
Star Anise, Illicium verum and I. anisatum, spice trees of Asia
Black Sapote, Diospyros ebenaster, famed tropical fruit, tender.
Bocconia montana, John Crow Bush, tall woody shrub, ornamental
Pepper tree Schinus, S. depens purple, S. molle Calif. Peru, S. terebinthum
Barosma crenulata, Buchu, medicinal, small bush, aromatic, Africa.
Red Datura, Datura sanguinea, tall woody shrub, red trumpets.
Sparmannia yellow flowered, tall shrub, tender, for tubs, indoors.
Ginkgo, called Living Fossil, neat, deciduous, colorful, pretty leaves
Night Blooming Cestrum, Cestrum parqui, fragrant at night
Orange Cestrum, cestrum aurantium, like a yellow lilac, woody tall shrub.
Disrag gourd, Luffa, Vegetable sponge, climbing, ornamental, useful.
Echium Wildpratti, one of Tower of Jewels hybrid, Very striking columnar herbaceous
perennial.....75¢
Hardy native Fern Spores, Hay-scented, Marsh, New York, Ebony spleenwort, sensitive.....25¢
Exacum affine, fine greenhouse pot plants, lavender-blue flowers.
Yellow Elder, Stenolobium stans, evergreen shrub, lovely yellow flowers
Marcetella moquinina, exotic shrub like Molianthus.
Yellow Ixora, Red Ixora, Flame of the woods, good for pots.
Antigonon leptopus var alba, white flowered var. of the beautiful Corallita.
Aristolochia grandiflora, Dutchmans Pipe, flor de pato, Jamaica, vine.
Asarina erubescens, pretty vine, tender, formerly Maurandia, Mexico, rose fl.
Anthurium - El Salvador, tender aroid.
Billbergia nutans var. angustifolia, Bromeliad with colorful spikes flowers.
Cassia arlindo andradeo.
Mimosa pudica, Sensitive plant, shrub of tropics, tender, pots.
Cryptomeria japonica, beautiful pyramidal tree, Japan, grown in pots-young.
Aloe Ecklonis, small leaf, soft and Aloe globuligemma, unusual sp.
Bertolena primulaeflora and B. argyrea, choice miniature greenhouse plants.
Sonilera margaritacea, miniature plant for greenhouse, slow.
Pepperomia, ornamental leaves, for greenhouse
Begonias, many named varieties.
Ripsalis cactus, mixed vars.
Stapelia nobilis
Fern Spores, new tropical kinds for greenhouse.
Grab Bag Specials, 10 pkts. seeds - \$1.00 my choice of garden flowers.
Saintpaulia mixture, many kinds.....50¢



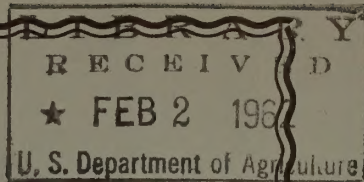
BEGONIA SEED BLEND

Fibrous-Semperflorens, Blend of tall, medium, dwarf types, finest named Begonias, include Indian Maid, Flamingo, Karin, Sparkler, Rose Pearl, Gigantea, Carmen, Fireball, Snowband, Al Martin, Xmas Cheer, Erfordia, Glow, Gustav Knaacke, King of Reds, Rosa deBois de Veaux, Snow Cloth, Salmon Queen, Vernon, Martiana, Loveliness, Lucifer, White Pearl, Rose Queen, Compacta -----	.25
<u>Gesneriad Blend</u> of many beautiful pot plants in varied colors, including Gesneria, Gloxinia, Saint Paulia, Sinningia, Achimenes, Isoloma, and Naegelia -----	.50
<u>Gloxinia Blend</u> of choice Single and Double best hybrids, some Blackmore and Langdon blends, with Gigantea hybrids and best of others in rich colors -----	.50
<u>Gloxinia Single Packets.</u> Purple-white, spotted, Princess Elizabeth, Cherry Belle, Purple Velvet, Emperor Frederick, Hollywood Violet. -----	.25
<u>Sinningia reginae</u> , violet flowers -----	.25
<u>Sinningia speciosa</u> var. speciosa, violet-blue flowers -----	.50
<u>Achimemes Blend</u> in beautiful variety of colors, fine hybrids -----	.50
<u>Episcias</u> in fine blend, mainly Peggy Schultz hybrids -----	.50
<u>Streptocarpus</u> hybrids, Grandis, Rexii, Wendlandii, each packet -----	.50
<u>Streptocarpus Blend</u> Best hybrids, Gold Medal str. Peeds -----	.50
<u>Crossandra nilotica</u> , Undulaefolia -----	.25
<u>Columnnea hirta</u> , epiphytic creeper -----	.50
<u>Ramondia Blend</u> , Alpine -----	.50
<u>Naegelia Smithiana Blend</u> hybrids -----	.50
<u>Rechsteineria</u> , leucotricha, macropoda, cardinalis (25¢) -----	.50

SINGLE PACKETS OF SEEDS

Musa velutina, pink-red flowering Banana, fat fuzzy fruit, for pots and patios, rare seed, in season only -----	5 seeds--\$1.00
Paurotis Wrightii, palm much used in modern interior decorating and for pots and patio planters. -----	3 seeds-- .50

Tropical fruit seeds in season, some very rare ones. Please inquire.



Begonia Seed

— Each packet 25c except where noted —

Alto de Serra	Richmoodiensis
Barkeri	Schmidtiana
Boliviensis	Scharffi
Corallina orange	Species No. 1040
Coccinea	Undisilvestris
Carpinifolia	Ulmifolia
Cyprea	Winter Jewel
Carmen dwarf	Maple Leaf
Compta	Calla white—50c
Dianna	Calla red-rose—50c
Dark Star	Diclata
Echinosepala	Angelwing white
Evansiana alba	Angelwing rose
Evansiana rosea	Bow nigra
Foliosa	Leptotricha
Hirsuta	Kenworthy
Hirtella—annual—10c	Corallina Lucerna
Heracleifolia punctata	Joe Hayden
Incana	Venosa
Involucrata	Mrs. Kimball
Iron Cross—Masoniana—\$1.00	Pres. Carnot
Kellermanni	Pedata
Longibarbata	Sanguinea
Luminosa compacta	Dichroa
Metallica	Big Brazil sp.
Nelumbifolia	Palmifolia
Odorata rubra	Velloziana
Pinetorium	Leibmanni—50c
Pink Waves	Echinosepala
Pink Rubra	Fleecalba
Rose Pink Cane	Feasti
Ricinifolia	Giant Leaf

